BAR HILL NEWS

August 2013; Issue 539

...a note from the editor...a note from the editor...a note from the editor...a note from the editor...

On 15 July 2013 at 0722 the "bhneditor@yahoo.com" address was hacked. A begging e-mail was sent out and incoming e-mails were diverted to a different address.

Once I realised this, I contacted everyone I could think of who may have been in touch over that time to request that they resend information to my personal e-mail address. Apologies if I missed anyone and information/articles you were expecting to see in this edition are missing. Perhaps for the next couple of months, regular correspondents might like to send anything for publication to both bhneditor@yahoo.com, and to my personal address jan_cundy@yahoo.com. I'd rather receive everything twice than miss something.

I've beefed up my laptop's security and, with the expert help of Simon Munford, we have put every security feature we could find in place on the BHNEditor account. Let's hope this will be a one-off. Apologies to all who received the rogue e-mail.

BAR HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A big thank you to all who visited our stall at the fête and for the interest and supportive comments received. The lost Dalmation was located in the Brambles!!

What's New – an exciting new communication and administration system is coming to Bar Hill and should be up and running by the next edition.

'Neighbourhood Alert' has been developed nationally and is being adopted countywide to support NHW. It can be linked to other community messaging systems run by other organisations and authorities who have joined the system e.g. police and fire services, local authorities etc.

The new web-based system allows NHW to message its members quickly and manage local administration efficiently. Importantly, it will allow any resident of Bar Hill with computer access to sign up and join their local scheme and then receive messages from the village or street co-ordinators.

To find out more go to: https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/images/site_images/5562_IntroNA_V8MR_A4_Spreads.pdf

In the meantime – please keep watching!

JUMBLE SALE AND MORE!!

– Saturday 21st September –
12.00–2.30 at Bar Hill Village Hall

...Tombola...Refreshments...Cake Stall...

– 50p entry for adults –
all proceeds to Breast Cancer Research

Contact Andrea Rusted 07784 700759 or 01954 201782

FOUND AT THE FÊTE

If you lost any of the following at the fête:

- Pair of ladies bifocal glasses;
- Mobile phone;
- Rucksack;
- Bracelet;
- Child's sandals;
- Key.

please call me on 201421.

Bunty Waters

PARK LIFE 2013
MILTON COUNTRY PARK
Sunday 4th August 10am – 4pm

A legacy of the London Olympic and Paralympic Games

New for 2013! FREE event for the whole family.
[*car parking:* £3]

- Local crafts & produce marquee;
- Stands promoting local community groups, charities, police, fire and more;
- South Cambs Youth Council Stage – showcasing local talent;
- Cycle to the event and get your bike serviced by Dr Bike.

Activities include: *Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddle-boarding, Football, Golf, Athletics, Archery, Fencing, Climbing Walls, Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Assault Course, Fishing, Balance bikes, Dr Bike, Tumble Tots, Smoothie Bikes, Wild Places, Cycling, Trampolining, Old School Sports Day*

PLUS – picnic area, ice cream, refreshments and BBQ available to purchase throughout the day.

Full Programme available from www.scambs.gov.uk/parklife or contact Kirsty Human on 01954 713297.

...deadline for the next issue is 15th August, to bhneditor@yahoo.com,
or see page 2 for other contact details...

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication and not necessarily those of the Association. **Anonymous letters will NOT be published, but names and addresses may be withheld.** However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

ADVERTISING

All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Co-ordinator (see above – email to bunty.waters@ntlworld.com)

¼ page adverts cost £15.50 per month and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to inclusion.

Maxi ads (£8.50 per month) and **Mini ads** (£5 per month) should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion. Sizes: Maxi 6 x 4.5 cm – 9 x 6 cm; Mini 6 x 2 cm – 6 x 4 cm.

The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale** and **Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

THE MAPLE SURGERY

Tel: **01954 780442**

www.maplesurgery.co.uk

Surgery Opening times:

Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri.:		8.30 am–6 pm
Weds.:		7 am–6 pm
Physiotherapist	Tues.	2 pm–5.15 pm
Podiatrist	Mon., Weds. & Fri.	9 am–12 noon
	Weds. & Fri.	1.30 pm–5 pm
Midwife	Thurs.	2 pm–4 pm
Psychological Therapies Team	Thurs.	9 am–12 noon
Dietician	1st Tues. of month	9 am–12 noon
Orthoptist	2nd Tues. of month	9 am–12.30 pm
CAMTAD	4th Tues. of month	9 am–11.30 am

Phone lines open from 8.30 am–6 pm Mon.–Fri.

Out of hours emergencies: 0330 123 9131 (Urgent Care Cambridge)

Health visitors are based at Longstanton Branch Surgery, Magdalane Close, Longstanton (Tel: 01954 781855);

Child Health Clinic every 3rd Tues. 1 pm–3 pm (drop in) at Children's Centre next to the Primary School, Bar Hill

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

• Church Office 206120 • Conservative Party (Iris Lay) 205265 • Happy Hours (Helen Collins) 782203 • Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew) 07814 871752 • Library (renewals and enquiries) 0345 0455225 • Neighbourhood Watch 01954 201001 • Parish Council (Leigh Baffa) 780456 •Police non emergency 101 • Post Office 789285 (Harry) • Pre-School 782892 • Samaritans 01223 364455 • School 273305 • Social Club 781881 • Swavesey Village College 230366

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room.
- Training Days;
- Exam Sessions.
- Wedding Receptions;
- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties.
- Jumble Sales.
- Kitchen Facilities.
- Excellent Parking and Catering Facilities.

During the week we have the following groups and clubs:

Mon.	Helene Jones Dance (school term time only)	3.30–8.15 pm
Tues.	Shotokan Karate	5.45–8.00 pm
Tues.	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8.00–9.00 pm
Weds.	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45 pm
Weds.	Zumba	7.00–8.00 pm
Weds.	Pilates	8.00–9.00 pm
Thurs.	Zumba (school term time only)	9.30–10.30 am
Thurs.	Pilates (school term time only)	10.30–11.30 am
Thurs.	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50 pm
Fri.	Martial Arts	6.30–8.30 pm
Sat.	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00 am
Sun.	Bingo (doors open 7.15) Cash prizes	7.45–9.30 pm

If you wish to book any of the above facilities, or get more information, please contact us at the Village Hall by telephoning 01954 782414 leaving a message (speak slowly and clearly please). We will call you back within 24 hours Monday–Friday. Or e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

I shall be taking orders from August for baking rich fruit cakes in September to mature ready for Christmas. Prices from £5 to serve 2 up to £48 for a 10" square cake serving 40. Please get in touch to get a full price and size list.

The rich fruit cake contains brandy and almonds and comes iced with marzipan and icing on a cake board.

I also make a madeira which contains fresh lemon and comes iced and on a cake board.

I prefer to give customers a blank canvas for their own decorations. I can arrange for decorations if required.

Special dietary requirements can be requested.

Thank you in anticipation of your orders.

Kindest regards

Avril Williams

01954 782431; avril.williams1@btinternet.com

FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

Library Service Review

Cambridgeshire's Library and Information Service has recently reviewed what is happening in the county's libraries. They continue to be well used by all ages in the community.

Here in Bar Hill we have a disappointing record for book borrowing. If the book you want is not on our shelves, you will usually be able to order it, free of charge. Libraries provide many services these days, but they are still focused on books, so please make a point of reading them.

Friends' Review

Those who are Friends of Bar Hill Library show that they value its services to our village. They don't always support our activities, however, and we are therefore taking a look at all we do to see how participation can be improved. it is particularly important that everyone who is committed to the Library comes to our **Annual Meeting on 24 September, at 7.00 p.m.** in the Library. If you are not a Friend, you are welcome to come along too. You can become a Friend at any point in the year; ask the Library staff for a subscription form.

Village Fête

Thank you to all those who supported our stall at the village fête. Our prices were modest, yet we raised over £60. That represents a lot of books – and a lot of hours of entertainment at a bargain rate.

Coffee in the Library

Meeting together gives us a good opportunity to talk about the way forward and about village happenings in general. Whether you are a regular, have recently come for the first time, or are thinking about joining us, do come along. Coffee mornings are from 10 a.m. to noon on the first Thursday each month. There will be one on 1 August and another on 5 September.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help plan and organise a fundraising event in aid of **BBC Children in Need**. No experience required! Please contact Krystie Driver ASAP if you're interested: krystie_driver@hotmail.co.uk

SING IT OUT

NEW VILLAGE CHOIR

starting **2nd September 2013**

The Octagon, Bar Hill

POPULAR SONGS/MUSICALS

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact: Mel Stamp for more details: singitout@virginmedia.com or 203554

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Dear Editor

A FEW THOUGHTS ON GARDEN BIRDS

Cats and cars are obviously a hazard to birds, but birds themselves are seen to kill their fellows. I recently saw an adult starling killing a starling fledgling and birds in our garden are not infrequently attacked by a local sparrowhawk. This year the blue tit box was seriously damaged by a woodpecker which greatly enlarged the flight hole and at one stage had its head right inside in an attempt to remove the nestlings. I cut the base out of a large plastic tub and gently fixed it as an apron covering the whole front of the box below the hole so that the predator couldn't get a claw hold and continue the assault. Fortunately neither the woodpecker nor my efforts at protection frightened the parent birds away and they were coming and going again straight away. It is recommended that a metal ring is installed around the entrance to such nest boxes but it is not that easy to find or make a suitably sized washer. The plastic apron proved successful and is easily made and replaced when required.

It seems that whole peanuts are a choking hazard to fledglings. I have found that an old fashioned, cast iron food mincer is the best way to break down the nuts without too much effort or mess.

Keith Morris

Dear Editor

I would like to ask all interested residents to sign my petition calling on Tesco to improve its litter collection. The bins at Tesco are inadequate and at times overflow. They need to be replaced with higher capacity, closed top bins that will not attract birds and pests.

The green and wooded areas around Tesco are also in need of cleaning from rubbish especially the hard to reach inner wooded areas. Please demonstrate you support for my petition at www.tinyurl.com/n7vlq5t.

Regards

Anthony William Mitchell
Pheasant Rise, Bar Hill

Dear Editor

As Chair of the Bar Hill Fête Committee I would like to applaud the hard work, enthusiasm and great effort the committee put into the organisation of this year's fête. We have been meeting monthly to organise the activities, stalls, music, Dog Show etc., which made it such a brilliant day. I would like to give my thanks to a great team, who made the day so enjoyable for the residents of the village.

On the day, we and members of our families worked tirelessly from 8.00am until 1.00am the next day making sure the event ran smoothly. We cleared more than four commercial bins of waste from the village green.

There have been many compliments and I hope that residents really enjoyed themselves and the festive evening music, which is now an annual event. The sun beaming down on us made it a wonderful day. Our thanks to all the helpers on Sunday morning doing the final clear up.

We will now look towards the fête for 2014, so if anyone would like to join us please contact the Residents' Association.

Kind regards
Bunty Waters

– TIM PARISH –
28th February 1944 – 10th July 2013

As many of you know, Tim had been ill for some time and sadly passed away on 10th July. He touched many lives, and the world will be a sadder place without him. His kindness, generosity and community spirit will be remembered and very much missed.

His funeral took place on Friday 19th July at St Andrews Church, Swavesey, followed by burial in the village cemetery. The family are requesting donations in his memory to Hospice at Home c/o Arthur Rank House, Cambridge, who made it possible for Tim to stay at home during his illness, for which he and his family were very grateful.

We would also like to thank everyone for their support, help and love during this difficult time.

Frances Parish

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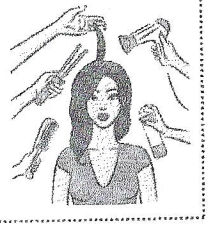


8 O'CLOCK CLUB

We are a women's group who meet in the school on the first Thursday of each month.
Our next meetings are:

5 September;
3 October.

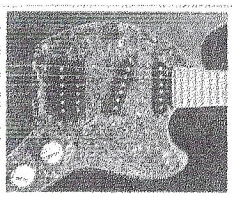
If you would like to come to any of our meetings please feel free to join us.
Phone Barbara on 204171; Adela on 204265 or Ann on 204687.

FOR SALE

Pink Molly Bike with Stabilisers – £15.00.
Call 01954 201421

FOR SALE – YOUVIEW BOX – £150

Came free from BT but never connected.
Worth £300. **Call 07946 165894**



GUITAR & BASS TUITION
inc. Guitar Repairs

Phone Steve Beaney
01954 260851
07929 888128

MAPLE SURGERY – APPOINTMENTS

The surgery is currently experiencing an extremely high number of patients not attending their appointments. As you will appreciate, this has a knock-on effect for other patients.

The surgery respectfully requests that if you are unable to attend, **please contact the surgery**, preferably 24 hours ahead of time, to cancel. Then the appointment can be offered to another patient.

Many thanks

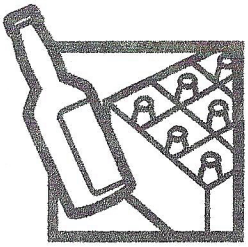
Maple Surgery

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Every day in Cambridgeshire 10 people are diagnosed with cancer. Macmillan Cancer Support is there to support those affected by cancer medically, emotionally, practically and financially. We are calling for people in Cambridgeshire to get involved in any way they can. Please call us on 0300 1000 200 (Mon.–Fri. 9am–5pm) or email fundraising@macmillan.org.uk to help us ensure no-one faces cancer alone.

If you or a loved one is affected by cancer, please call our free phone support line on 0808 808 00 00 (Mon.–Fri. 9am–5pm) or visit www.macmillan.org.uk.

BAR HILL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB



The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a drink in our quiet lounge bar. We also have an XBox available for gaming.

What's on in August?

Play Your Cards Right	Saturday 10th 2013
Play Your Cards Right	Saturday 24th 2013

Looking Ahead...

Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or join us on Facebook, at Barhillsports.Socialclub.

Play Your Cards Right Night

A new members' competition held fortnightly on a Saturday night. Guaranteed prize on the night. Why not come in and have a look. Full details in the Club. You must present a current membership card to play.

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10; Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds for a one-off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin
01954 781881 (BHSSC)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Do you know the difference between 101 and 999?

Thank you to everyone who came to see us at the fête. It was encouraging to find that many people now know about 101, the non-emergency number to use to contact the local police.

However two things also emerged:

- it should not be confused with 111, the NHS number;
- people need to be encouraged to use 101 to report suspicions and concerns - calls can help the police detect any emerging patterns of crime.

Finally congratulations to Elena who won the competition to guess where the missing Dalmatian was spotted. It had been photographed at the end of The Brambles.

Pam Vendy
Village Co-ordinator.
Tel 01954 201001; nhwinbarhill@yahoo.co.uk

STAY INDEPENDENT, SAFE AND WELL

Visitors to Bar Hill Library will have the chance to find out about local services to help themselves and people they care for stay independent, safe and well when the Your Life, Your Choice adult social care roadshow comes to the library from 4th–28th September 2013.

The roadshow features a display of information to help people remain in their own homes for as long as possible and, for those needing support, provides details of local services and support. The display will be available at the Library during opening hours.

If you are unable to visit the roadshow the Your Life, Your Choice website www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk provides information about local services and support to help you stay independent, safe and well. You can also get help and advice by contacting adult social care enquiries at Cambridgeshire Direct on 0345 045 5202.

WILLINGHAM & LONGSTANTON SURGERIES

Willingham 01954 260230; Longstanton 207600; Dispensary 260073

Website: www.willinghammedicIpractice.nhs.uk

The Mobile Blood Donor Unit will visit Willingham Surgery Car Park on Wednesday 14 August: 12.30–2.55 pm; 4.20–6.30 pm All are welcome but you must have an appointment to donate. Please call 0300 123 23 23, quoting postcode CB24 5LB.

On-line appointment booking is available at this surgery. For details of how to register please contact reception for a user name, password and full instructions.

On-line repeat prescription ordering is another facility offered on our system and has proved to be very popular with both patients and staff. Please ring Dispensary on 01954 260073 for details.

Mobile phone numbers – please make sure that we have your up to date mobile number in case we need to contact you urgently. You will also be able to receive text reminders on the day before your appointment. In addition we will ask you if you would like a text message sent to your phone with the appointment details. If you prefer to have the traditional paper appointment card we will still have these.

Emergency appointments are intended for those medical matters which cannot wait until another day. Please respect this service and do not use an emergency appointment for a non urgent matter. Be aware that you may be asked to book a routine appointment if the doctor does not consider the consultation is appropriate.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

CHURCH MATTERS

I hope you will find it useful to have all Church-related information together.

BAR HILL CHURCH HOMEGROUPS

At Bar Hill Church we have six small groups who meet regularly both weekly and fortnightly, with a mixture of evening and daytime meetings. We hope that the groups facilitate discipleship, mission, fellowship, evangelistic outreach and pastoral care. We study a variety of popular biblical material; recent studies have included bible studies on the books of Romans and John as well as deeper insights in to the topics of prayer and worship. This year the groups also studied the television adaptation of 'The Passion of Christ' during the period of Lent. The current topic of study is 'praying through the Psalms'.

If you are interested in joining in the fellowship of a small group within the village please contact me at the Bar Hill Church office to discuss placing you in a suitable group.

With Blessings in Christ

Jenny Patton – Small Groups Coordinator

KNIT AND NATTER...

...is on Thursday afternoons from around 1.15–3.15pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly and active group that produces hats scarves and mittens for "Operation Christmas Child" shoe boxes. We make lots of other things too. By joining us, you will meet new friends as well as providing support to organisations that need voluntary help. We have several outings a year, occasional lunches, coffee mornings, a Garden Party in August and a Christmas lunch. You don't have to be able to knit, you are very welcome to come and "natter" and enjoy a nice sociable afternoon. For further information contact Sue Kenchington 01954 780260. Everyone is welcome of any faith, or none.

MESSY CHURCH...

...is for pre-school and primary age children and their carers. They meet in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 2nd Wednesdays of each month from September. Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story & song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal.

Come along!

For more information contact Peter at familysmeth@ntlworld.com.

FOR SALE

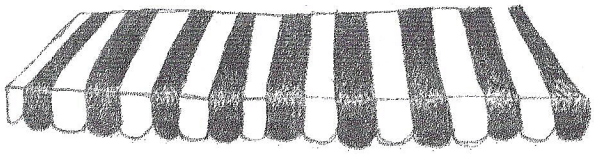
Wooden highchair in excellent condition – £20 ono;

Mothercare pushchair. Please call 780146.

THE COFFEE STOP

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat.

Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.



BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

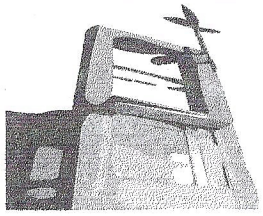
7th September
5th October
2nd November
10.30am – 2pm

In the Octagon next to the Church CB23 8EH
– Entry is Free –

A variety of Handmade Crafts, Jams, Fruit, Vegetables, Cards and Beauty products.
Refreshments
Soup from 12noon
BBQ (weather permitting)

Come and support your local community.
We raise funds for Community projects too.

If you wish to be part of the market please contact us. Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875



BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2013

Everyone is welcome at our services.

The Church Minister is Charles Mather. Please contact him on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone 01954 277119. Website: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 4th:	10 am: Holy Communion with Cafe Church for Young People
Sunday 11th:	10 am: Morning Worship
Sunday 18th:	10 am: Holy Communion with Cafe Church for Young People
Sunday 25th:	10 am: Morning Worship
Wednesday 28th:	10 am: Monthly midweek Holy Communion.

There will be no 8 am or 6.30 pm service in August.

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm.

Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120. Office hours Mon., Weds. and Fri. 9.30–10.30 am.

ROCK SOLID...

...is a midweek club for primary school age children which runs during term time only every Thursday evening in the Octagon/Meetings Room, from 6pm till 7.15. We have great fun with songs, news time, bible storytime, craft and games, stopping for a quick break for drink and a biscuit half way through!

We are fully subscribed at the moment, but if you think your child would like to come along, please contact Adrienne Sharman 01954 780874 for further information.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, Cambridge

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Parish Priest:	Mgr Peter Leeming	Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	Tel: 201421

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday	8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday	6 pm. First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre.

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15 am, 4.30–5.15 pm, 7.00–7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

MUCKY PUPS

Every Tuesday from 1.30 pm to 3 pm

Meet in the Octagon for bumps through to just walking.

There will be the opportunity to meet with others, play, crafts, and coffee and chat!

For enquires contact
Ginny Markwick on 789206 or
Pat Muir on 201367

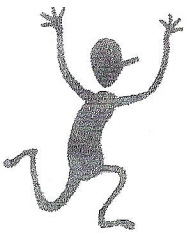
BAR HILL TENNIS CLUB

Our season is now well underway, so come and join us at the courts on the village green. We welcome players of all abilities. Our formal Adult Club night is Tuesday, but on Thursdays club members meet up to play social tennis. Times for both evenings are 7pm to 9pm.

Annual Membership fees: 1st April 2013 to 31 March 2014. **Adult**: £40; **Junior** *(under 17 or under 19 in full time education)*: £15; cost of **court key** remains at £10 per year. **Family Membership**: £80. Guests may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £3 per person/ session. **Corporate Membership**: the club is able to offer limited corporate membership. Interested Companies should contact:

Kevin Jackson (Chairman): 01954 781150;
visltd@yahoo.co.uk
John Suchocki (Treasurer): 01954 780461;
j.suchocki@talktalk.net
Paul Chubbuck (Secretary): 01954 781688;
paul.chubbuck@btinternet.com
Visit our website: www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk for all club information and membership forms.

HAPPY HOURS – NEWSLETTER



Our Cream Teas were a great success at the Fête, and raised £260 for Marie Curie Charity. Our grateful thanks to all who attended and contributed. We had guess the weight of a cake, won by Iris Cakebread, and a large number of raffle prizes, as well as our cakes for sale.

Our speaker this month was the Punch & Judy man, he gave an informative talk of how it started many years ago in Italy and how it had evolved over the years to what we know today. There was a number of puppets which he had bought and restored including their clothing. The children from the Nursery then joined us for a Show which brought back many memories and which the children loved. There is a whole generation out there that have never seen a Punch & Judy show but it is becoming more popular again. Members donated some items for the Fête stall and we purchased some others, our Tombola stall was quite successful, with thanks to all those who helped in some way. What a lovely day, warm weather at last and a lot of hard work by the Fête committee, thanks for such a brilliant day. Well done.

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From Adult Social Care, Quality & Transformation Team, Cambridgeshire County Council; Contact: Amanda Davies, Communications Officer,
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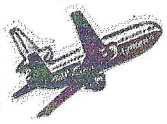

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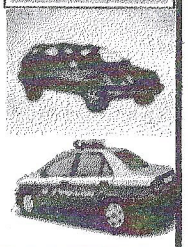

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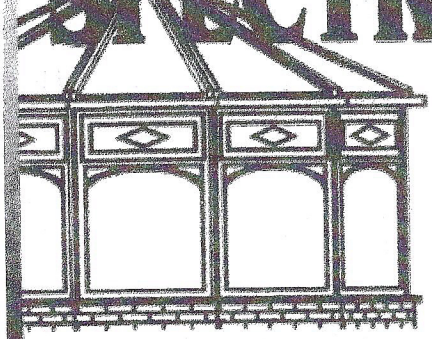

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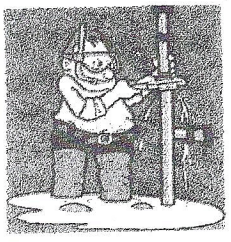

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If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

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here is a failsafe recipe for

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2 large eggs.

Optional extras: 4oz chocolate chips; 4oz chopped walnuts; 4oz glacé cherries.

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 170°C/325°F/gas mark 3. Grease and line a 2lb loaf tin.
2. Cream the margarine and sugar; beat in the eggs and add the flour. Mix thoroughly. Add in the mashed bananas and extras as desired. Mix thoroughly.
3. Place in the prepared loaf tin and bake for about an hour. Cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn onto a rack.

NWR

Ladies – give yourselves a break. Enjoy discussions and make new friends!

NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women.

We share ideas, discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings, you would be very welcome.

1st August: SKILLS EVENING – Is there a skill (not too complicated) that you can demonstrate and explain to us to inspire everyone to have a go? Venue: Jenny O's

15th August: BOOK REVIEW – 'Fifty Shades of Grey' Venue: Brenda's

29th August: HISTORY OF LONDON THEATRES – Research the history of a London Theatre i.e. Theatre Royal Drury Lane, The Palladium or any other London theatre that interests you. Venue: Jackie J's

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jackie Ellis on 780523 or Marie-The Last on780329 .

NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

AUGUST BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

What lovely weather we have seen across Cambridgeshire – and long may it continue! Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service hopes you have all been staying fire safe with your latest outdoor activities, but just in case, here are our firefighters' top tips:

- When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent either.
- If cooking outdoors, keep barbeques on level ground, never pour accelerant on it and use it well away from fences, sheds and foliage.
- If you are having an open fire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.
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– BAR HILL NATURE RESERVE – WATER VOLE SURVEY – JULIAN FINBOW

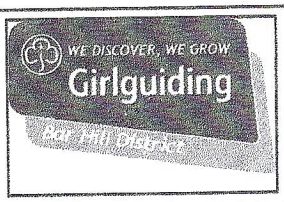
Following the successful working party in March where three areas of scrub were removed, a small group returned in July to try to find evidence of Water Voles (Arvicola amphibious) living on the reserve.

These small and secretive mammals are both protected and on the "priority species" list in the UK. The group consisted of three volunteers from the village (Mike, Clive and myself) and we were led by Rob Mungovan and Dale Webb from South Cambs District Council Ecology Team. Rob and Dale provided some excellent training on spotting key signs such as small food piles of chewed leaves, dropping identification and burrows/ nests. We then systematically worked across the entire balancing pond carefully recording the location and what type of evidence we found.

By the end of the day we had mapped out the wet area and could clearly see areas where a good population of Water Voles was living and feeding. There were also two very brief sitings of these timid creatures.

The map which we produced will now enable any work to improve the overall habitat to take into careful account where these animals are living.

It was also good to bump into Nick Richardson who, as many of you will remember, has written so much about the wildlife of Bar Hill over the years.



GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL

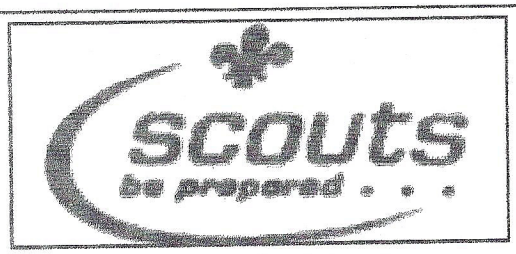
Girls and Leaders from the District recently enjoyed a day out at the Paradise Wildlife Park in Hertfordshire, and a great time was had by all. A couple of weeks ago, Pippa was presented with her award for 20 years of service to Guiding, and we send our congratulations to her.

Regretfully Pippa and Lisa will be taking a break from Guiding at the end of the term but, happily, we have two new volunteers who will now be joining us.

Girlguiding currently has spaces available in some units: Rainbows (5–7 years) meet on Mon. and Wed.; Brownies (7–10 years) meet on Tues. and Wed.; Guides (10–15 years) meet on Wed.; and Senior Section (over 14's) meet monthly on Wed.

If you would like to volunteer or your daughter wants to join us having fun in a girl only environment, please go to http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested.

For more information about local girlguiding, please contact us by phone on 07980 739928 or send us an email. Di Gunton (di@theguntons.com) or Nina Hutt (ninahutt25@aol.com), Bar Hill District Commissioners.



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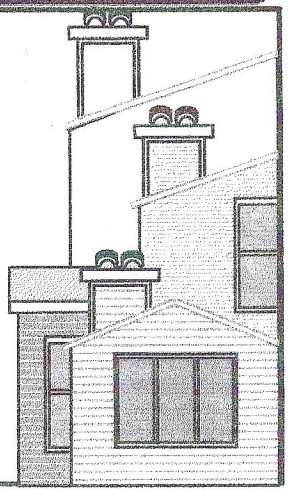

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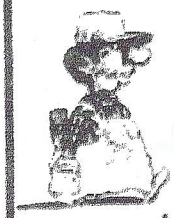

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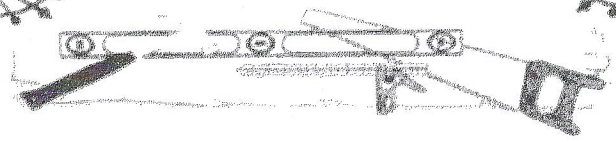

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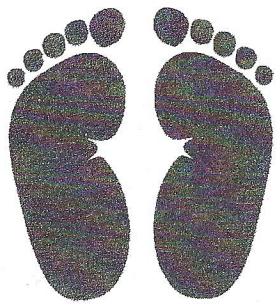

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REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL AUGUST 2013

Summer Reading Challenge at Cambridgeshire Libraries

Bar Hill youngsters are encouraged to take part in the Creepy House Summer Reading Challenge, from Saturday 20 July.

This national initiative encourages children of all ages to read six books during the summer holidays. Books can be anything from stories to audio books, as long as they are borrowed from a library. Each week a scratch and sniff sticker can be collected if children have read at least one book and there is a certificate and medal for everyone that completes the challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year, and this year there's a spooky theme. It's usually very popular, last year over 3,000 Cambridgeshire children took part. It's a great way to encourage a love of reading and perhaps help keep them occupied throughout the summer holidays.

Apply for Free Cycle Racks in Cambridgeshire

Organisations in Cambridgeshire can apply for free cycle racks to encourage people to arrive by bike, offering secure cycle parking and tackling cycle theft.

Cambridgeshire County Council has funded the free bike stands through ParkThatBike, a social enterprise. Up to two stands are available per applicant and each holds two bikes securely. The scheme launched last September in Cambridgeshire and so far 75 stands have been installed across the county.

Eligible organisations include: small businesses; surgeries, dentists and health centres; schools, colleges, youth clubs, scouts and guides; charities and community associations; sports clubs and swimming pools; parish halls, meeting rooms and community centres; churches and places of worship; allotments and open spaces.

Applicants must be based in Cambridgeshire and are responsible for installing the cycle parking on their own premises, in an agreed location. Eligible organisations can apply by visiting www.parkthatbike.info or calling 01594 564 344 and asking for an application form.

A14 Improvements Welcomed

News that major improvements to the A14 are to be funded and start early has been welcomed by local residents. The Treasury Minister confirmed the Government would be bringing forward the £1.5 billion project to improve the A14 with a provisional start date of 2016.

The County Council has campaigned for many years for improvements to the road and has been instrumental in setting up the recent review of the road that has allowed this announcement to be made.

Local County Councillor John Reynolds, said: "This is fantastic news and I would like to thank all our partners and the Government for working so closely with us on bringing forward this scheme. We now have a golden opportunity to sort out the problems on the A14 once and for all and get our local economy moving and reduce the appalling accident record.

County Councillor John Reynolds

THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on 07788 590348 to be put on the waiting list.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to: bhallotment@hotmail.com.

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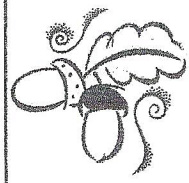

Little Acorns is a privately owned pre-school We provide a wide range of activities to promote children's early learning and development.

We are open Monday to Friday from 9am–3 pm during term time. Children may come for a minimum of 2½ hours during this period up to the maximum of 6 hours per day, which would include lunch.

Children are able to start pre-school as soon as they are 2 years old.

Nursery Education Funding (15 hours free per week) is available in the term after the child's 3rd birthday.

We are registered to offer places to children on the 'free twos' scheme. If you are on income support you may be eligible for 10 hours per week of free care for your 2 year old. Please ask us for more information about referral or visit the children's centre who will also be able to advise you about this.

All our staff hold early years' qualifications and are trained in first aid and child protection.

For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com. Or during session time please phone Sally or Gail on 07851 803083.

We are situated just off the green next to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters, when you and your child may visit together.

Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates. You don't have to attend pre-school to use this service. Please ring or e-mail for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

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We offer fully flexible care between 9am–3pm , for children aged 2–5yrs and are registered for Nursery Education Funding (NEF) as well as the new government scheme 'Funded 2's'.

The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Parent/Carer Partnership

To fulfil our commitment to meeting all our children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships.

Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

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We would like to announce the closure of the Church Centre setting and confirm that the Village Hall setting will open us usual on 6th September after the summer holidays with our manager SARAH STEPNEY and deputy MICHELE EELES.

Also, we would like to thank the Bar Hill Parish Council for donating £50 to the trip to the Cambridge Botanic Garden, which all the children leaving preschool and starting primary school attended at the beginning of July. We all had lots of fun and especially enjoyed finding the biggest tree.

COUNCILLOR CHAT

Milton Country Park – August 4th

Park Life will run from 10am to 4pm. Free sporting activities will include golf, fishing, canoeing, paddleboarding, trampolining, archery and much more. Live music and entertainment will also be on offer, while media partner Heart Radio's Angels will be at the event with a range of games and activities for all ages to enjoy.

Shared Services – South Cambs, Cambridge City Council, Peterborough City Council

South Cambridgeshire District Council service has begun being shared with two other local councils from 1st July to save around £10,000 a year.

Internal audit, which is a watchdog to make sure financial processes are as efficient as possible. Under the new shared service Steve Crabtree at Peterborough City Council will be responsible for all three councils. The District Council is also planning to share payroll services with Cambridge City Council .

Draft Local Plan

A public consultation on plans for 22,000 new jobs and 5,000 additional new homes across South Cambridgeshire over the next 20 years was agreed on 27th June.

Councillors thanked residents at the meeting for their views as over 30,000 comments were made during two rounds of public consultation since last summer to shape the final draft plan that will support new jobs being created for forecast population and economic growth.

After assessing hundreds of major and village sites put forward for development, and consulting on a number of options, land for the three large sites and around 900 homes has been put forward in the plan on sites in six of the district's larger villages.

The public consultation this summer will be the final opportunity for residents and businesses to make their representations to the Council before they are considered at a meeting of Council to review comments before the plan is submitted to government for independent examination next year.

The consultation will run between Friday 19th July and Monday 30th September.

Representations can be made online at www.scambs.gov.uk/ldf/localplan and fifteen public exhibitions are also planned so residents can speak to officers to find out more. Please do make your comments on the Local Plan.

South Cambs Magazine is a good read, with lots of information about South Cambs.

Should you need any help with any queries or further information please contact: Cllr Bunty Waters 01954 201421 / 07734 690580 cllr.waters@scambs.gov.uk;

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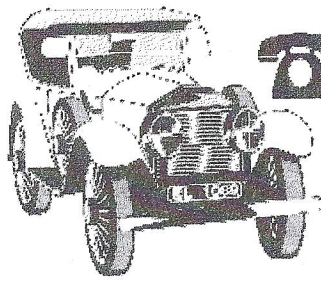

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Parish Council Web Site

Please note our website is currently unavailable while a new one is created.

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Garage Areas

Many residents have asked if certain garage blocks can be cleared of rubbish and bushes. Unfortunately this is not a Parish Council issue. If you own or rent a garage in a block, it is YOUR responsibility to keep the area clear and tidy.

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19th September at 7pm in the Parish Council Office. All members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across. Due to the Parish Council being in recess there will be no meeting in August.

Handy Telephone Numbers

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South Cambs District Council: 08450 450500
County Council (damaged paths and roads): 01223 717111
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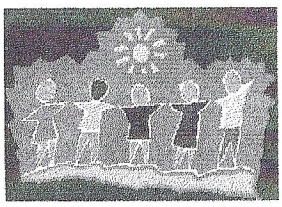

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Baby signing helps to avoid the dreaded tantrums by enabling your baby to tell you what they want! As they become toddlers and start talking, the signs continue to help them to be understood while they improve on the clarity of their speech. This all helps to advance speech development; toddlers who have used baby signing commonly have a wider vocabulary than their peers.

Free Taster sessions are available throughout the summer (including 10am on 20 August at the Octagon). Classes run termly in Bar Hill and at other venues around Cambridge. For more information about "Sing and Sign" visit www.singandsign.com and click on the Classes link. You can also email singandsigncambridge@yahoo.com or call /text 07732 380191.

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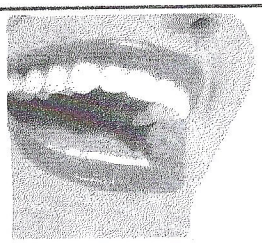

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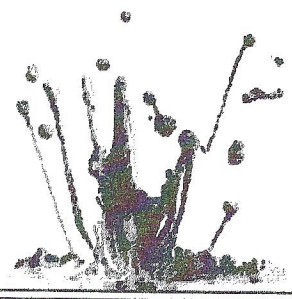

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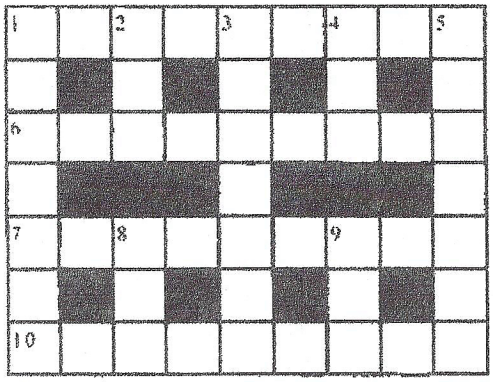
Crossword Clues for August

Across: 1. Puzzling. 6. Assigned. 7. Part of New York. 10. Isolate.

Down: 1. Gerhard Gerhards. 2. Not well. 3. Japanese weaving style. 4. Sound of annoyance. 5. Rise & fall in pitch. 8. Old horse. 9. Hot beverage.



Solution for July

Across: 1. John Soane. 6. Himalayan. 7. Sforzando. 10. Nicer Than.

Down: 1. Johnson. 2. Hem. 3. Seltzer. 4. Amy. 5. Einkorn. 8. Orc. 9. Noh.

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A NEW PUZZLE FOR YOU TO TRY

Place the 27 'tiles' below, horizontally in the right hand grid. A correct solution will find the names of NINE fish containing NINE letters in ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

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B	A	R	L	T	R	R	G	A
B	U	L	L	Y	F	R	O	U
D	O	L	N	E	T	S	T	A
E	A	D	N	D	H	S	W	O
G	S	T	O	N	E	T	E	B
I	S	H	O	U	T	U	D	A
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J	E	L	R	A	C	Z	E	R

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	U	L			R	O		T
D		L			I		E	T
		L			F	I		
		N			T	O		E
R	O		N			E		D
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Solution next month.

...the editor...a note from the editor...a note from the editor...a note from the editor...

...y and reintroduce an Events Calendar so we have a central point for information on what's ...ng in the village. I understand it was a feature in Bar Hill News in the past. I'm happy to give over the back page to this, and hope to start from September's edition. I shall look at back copies of BHN to get some ideas on layout, but its accuracy and usefulness depends on the information to put into the calendar.

...this is where you come in...this is where you come in...this is where you come in...

If you have an event coming up, please let me know in plenty of time, bearing in mind that the closing date for receiving information is 15th of the month before, and that the finished BHN is delivered during the first week of the month. *[e.g. for September's BHN, the deadline for receiving information is 15th August, and BHN delivery is the first week of September.]*

It would certainly make sense to have a six week calendar so that events happening in the first few days of the month are not missed.

...over to you...over to you...over to you...over to you...over to you...over to you...over to you...

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BAR HILL COLTS
– CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER –

It seems that football seasons blend from one to the other. No sooner have we concluded the 2012-13 season, we are preparing for the forthcoming season. As the Managers and Coaches work on the field of play to get their teams together, I am also delighted that we have a full complement of volunteers to help move Bar Hill Colts forward.

I am pleased to welcome Rush Papamihail who was elected as the new club General Secretary, Sharon Grieves and Julian Finbow who will also play an important role as Club Welfare Officers. Julian has doubled up as our Fixtures Secretary, a job that he has done extremely well over the past couple of seasons.

As a club, we have a strong voice on the Bar Hill Astro Committee and I am equally delighted to have Charlie Smith and Donna Samujh as the club's representatives. On the field of play, we also formally welcome Matt Rowney, Simon Davies, Mark Flatts & Dom Swindell who will be working with the U7 and U8 teams respectively.

Although we have a good, strong complement of mini soccer teams, the club will be suffering over the next few seasons due to the loss of teams in recent years and currently do not have teams in the U14, U15, U16 or U17 age category. We are still working hard to get an U16 team up and running for next season, so please contact any of the Management Committee for further information.

England v Republic of Ireland

Having been fortunate to obtain tickets for the above international fixture, Bar Hill Colts FC took some young and not so young fans to Wembley. An experience that will live in the memory of many of these young fans, none more so than Amelia Gargiulo who is delighted to share her account of the day:

"On Wednesday 29th May 2013 various football teams in Bar Hill went to Wembley to watch England vs Ireland.

We met at 4pm, and left on two coaches, the traffic was really bad, so we didn't arrive until about 7.15pm, just in time for the game. Our seats were in the family enclosure which was right behind the goal. Brilliant seats. There were 80,000 people watching the game, the atmosphere was electric. Ireland scored first followed by an amazing goal by England. I think it was an amazing experience for the children to watch a game at Wembley and it will help encourage them to play football.

By Amelia Gargiulo, age 9, Bar Hill Vixens"